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FORM B.

### Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Amelia Brooks*

*Abale* County.

Postoffice *Plainview*

Filed *Jan. 8. 1914*

Approved *Dec. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1. 1914*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Byrd*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*Ent*





AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

Before me, A. J. Harney Notary Public for Waller County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. Blumberg, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in the application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That Robt W Brooks served as soldier in Capt F. G. Dufres Company Debrays Regt Texas Cavalry CS Army from November in 1862 until the close of the war I was a member of the same company during the time

(Signature of Witness) H. Blumberg

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Dec, A. D. 1913 by

H. Blumberg

A. J. Harney Notary Public

County Judge for Waller County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. M. Jordan, State and County Assessor in the County of Halle, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Amelia Brooks

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

J. M. Jordan  
State and County Assessor.





FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hall

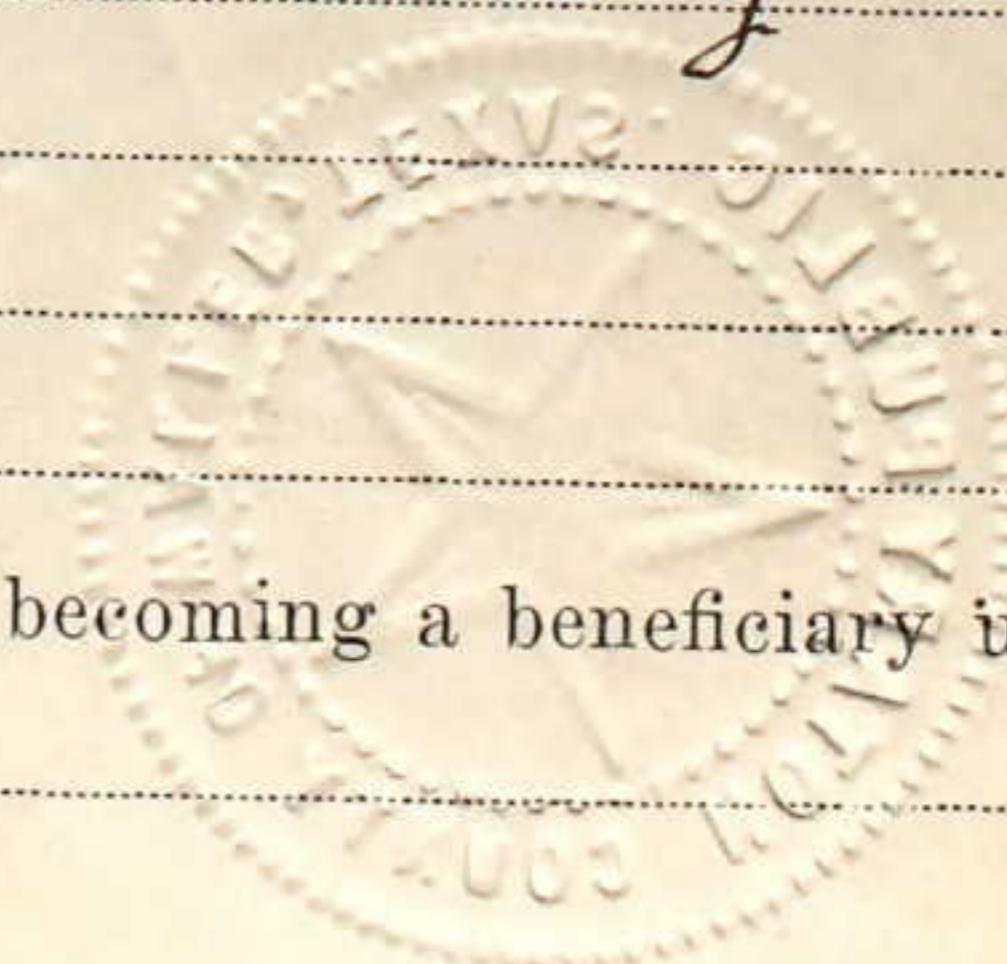
I, Mrs Amelia Brooks, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Robert White Brooks, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of December, A. D. 1907, in the county of Bee, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 19 day of December, A. D. 1867, in the county of Grimes, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said R W Brooks, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 71
2. Where were you born? in Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 20 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
one year six months Plainview Hall Co Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Robert White Brooks
6. What was the date of his death? December 21, 1907
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized in Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.  
don't know
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service he be long to Dejeves Co Debrais regiment Co H
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service he was a cavalry he was not a conscript
11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not





Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Amelia Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Dec A. D. 1913.

W. Lewis  
County Judge W. J. Cole County, Texas.

[Seal.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Waller

Before me, a Notary Public, County Judge of Waller County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sara E. Shelburne & S. W. Pommier, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Amelia Brooks, applicant for a pension as the widow of Robert W. Brooks deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Robert W. Brooks deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Sara E. Shelburne

(Signature of Witness) Sue W. Pommier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of December, A. D. 1913.

a Notary Public  
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

[Seal.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Waller

Before me, a Notary Public, County Judge of Waller County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sara E. Shelburne & S. W. Pommier, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Amelia Brooks has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Sara E. Shelburne

(Signature of Witness) Sue W. Pommier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Dec, A. D. 1913.

a Notary Public  
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

[Seal.]



The State of Texas

County of *Montgomery*

BEFORE ME *W.H. Lee*

*A Notary Public*

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Capt F.G. Dupree*

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that *Robert W. Brooks was a Southern Soldier in his company during the Civil war from 1862 to the close of the war. That he was deserted. or done any thing that would bar his widow from receiving a pension.*

*Capt. F. G. Dupree*

*Captain of Company C*

*Debroys Regiment*

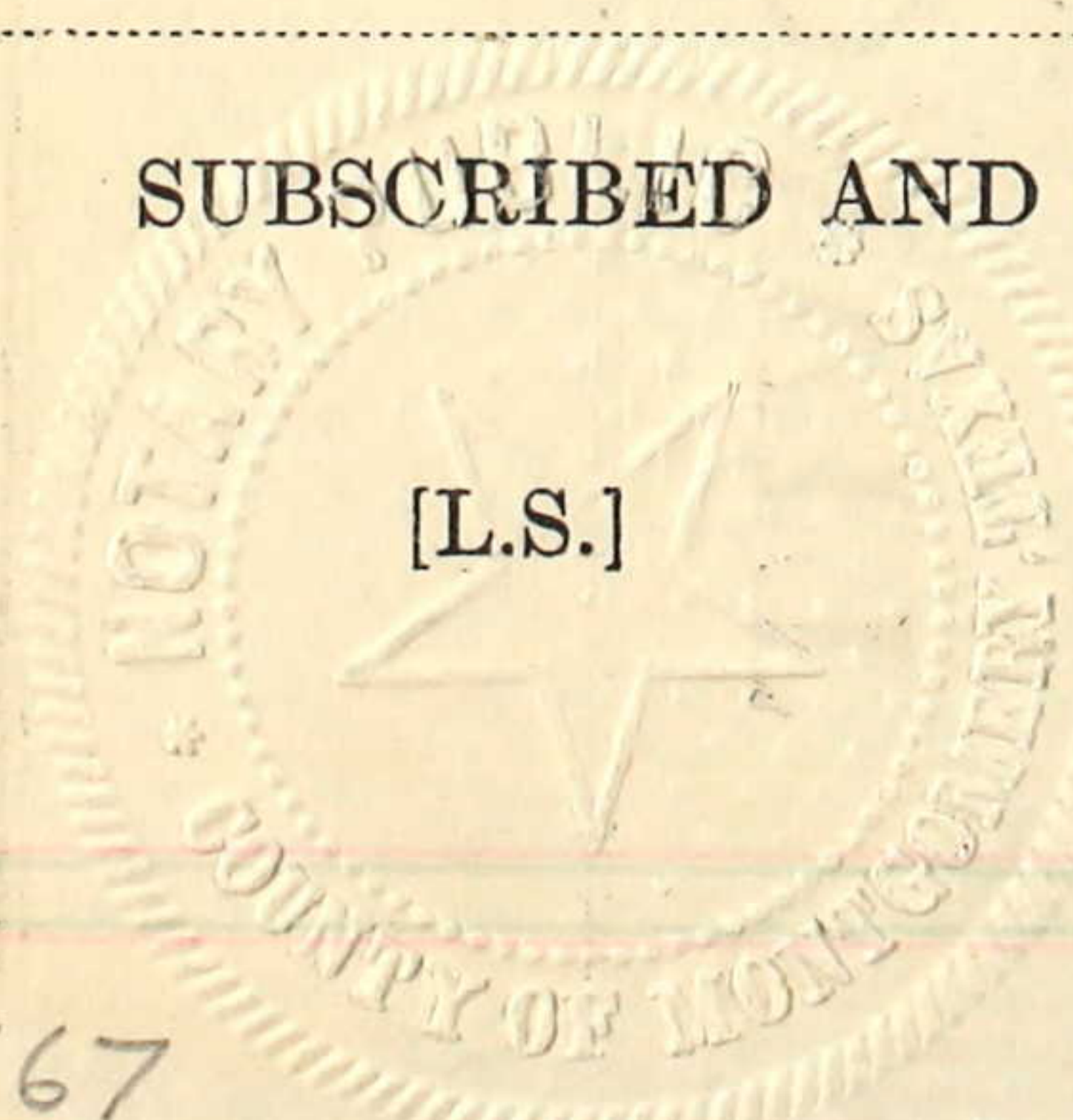


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this *30* day of *Dec* A.D. 19*13*

[L.S.]

*W.H. Lee Notary Public*

*Montgomery* County, Texas.





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**AFFIDAVIT**  
OF

TO

**FILED**

This ..... day of ..... A.D. 19 .....



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Galveston } I, C. B. Hosea

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Amelia Brooks, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 25567 and whose original county was Hale County

The said pensioner Amelia Brooks, died on the 13th day of April, 1924, in the town of League City County of Galveston, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. B. Hosea who was related to the pensioner as Mother-in-Law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Amelia Brooks

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son-in-law that my postoffice address is League City Street or R. F. D.

City Texas State

Signed C. B. Hosea

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1924

Notary Public in and for Galveston State of Texas. County

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E. Crow, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of League City County of Galveston State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Amelia Brooks, who died in the town of League City County of Galveston State of Texas on the 13th day of April 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of April, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. B. Hosea who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. Crow Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. O. Patton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Amelia Brooks <sup>her</sup> in <sup>her</sup> last illness, and am of the opinion that <sup>her</sup> ailments were

Senility, apoplexy

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed O. Patton M.D.

Physician's Address League City Texas



Must return before 4 days 24 hrs

Apr-13th  
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

C. B. Hobbs

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is made application for a mortuary warrant for the body of ANSELIA BROOKS deceased, and that the same was made by ANSELIA BROOKS on the 1st day of April 1924 at the City of Lawrence State of Texas.

C. B. Hobbs

ANSELIA BROOKS

League City



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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, DR. O. G. GIBSON, do hereby certify that I am a physician and that I have examined the body of ANSELIA BROOKS deceased, and that she died of heart failure on the 1st day of April 1924 at the City of Lawrence State of Texas.

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*[Handwritten signature]*